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MESSAGE EXCHANGE NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.